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Sociologists, political theorists, and social historians explore ideological differences, theoretical disputes, social processes, and institutional change related to cultural conflict and social solidarity in the United States. The essays are: (1) "Introduction: The Ideological Discourses of Cultural Discontent. Paradoxes, Realities, and Alternative Ways of Thinking" (Jeffrey C. Alexander and Neil J. Smelser); (2) "The Culture of Discontent: Democratic Liberalism and the Challenge of Diversity in Late Twentieth-Century America" (Robert Wuthnow); (3) "Cultural Responses to Immigration" (John Higham); (4) "Preserving the Republic by Educating Republicans" (David Tyack); (5) "Racial Issues: Recent Trends in Residential Patterns and Intermarriage" (Reynolds Farley); (6) "Immigration, Opportunity, and Social Cohesion" (Marta Tienda); (7) "Family Change and Family Diversity" (Frank Furstenberg, Jr.); (8) "Contesting the Moral Boundaries of Eros: A Perspective on the Cultural Politics of Sexuality in the Late-Twentieth-Century United States" (Steven Seidman); (9) "Multiple Markets: Multiple Cultures" (Vivianna A. Zelizer); (10) "Uncommon Values, Diversity, and Conflict in City Life" (Claude S. Fischer); (11) "Changes in the Civic Role of Religion" (R. Stephen Warner); (12) "National Culture and Communities of Descent" (David A. Hollinger); (13) "Does Voluntary Association Make Democracy Work?" (Jean L. Cohen); and (14) "Civil Society and the Politics of Identity and Difference in a Global Context" (Seyla Benhabib). Each essay contains references. (SLD)

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